

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 KINGST 01495 271829Z

53

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W

----- 089602

O 271700Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4594

S E C R E T KINGSTON 1495

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, EMIN US JM

SUBJ: BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS SITREP 34: CONFRONTATION HANGING FIRE

1. YESTERDAY AND TODAY HAVE SEEN NO BILATERAL ACTION. MATALON DECLINED AN INVITATION TO LUNCH FROM CUTLER YESTERDAY, AND HE AND OTHER GOVT REPS FAILED TO SHOW FOR COCKTAILS AT CHARGE'S RESIDENCE LAST EVENING. INDUSTRY REPS AND WIVES HAD ALSO BEEN INVITED. GOVT NEGOTIATORS ARE WRITING SOMETHING, PRESUMABLY A WHITE PAPER ON NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS OR INTENDED USE. MATALON HAS STILL NOT REQUESTED ANY APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON FOR NEXT WEEK, AND IT SEEMS LIKELY THEY ARE WAITING FOR THE 29TH TO COME AND GO BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION. GOVT HAS LONG MADE CLEAR THE 29TH WAS ITS DEADLINE FOR ACHIEVING A SOLUTION OF REVENUE ISSUES AND ITS PASSAGE PUTS THE INDUSTRY IN DEFAULT, SO TO SPEAK, AT LEAST IN GOVT EYES.

2. CHAPMAN ROSE HAS INFORMED US THAT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE COMPANIES WILL BE MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON TUESDAY TO CONSIDER THE POSITION. THOUGH INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN AND COMPANY REPS HAVE MADE CLEAR THEY ARE STANDING BY IN JAMAICA FOR CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS IF THE GOVT WISHES MANY OF THEM WILL HAVE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON MONDAY IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT FOR THIS MEETING. CUTLER TOLD CHARGE THIS MORNING THAT HE HAS PREPARED A NOTE TO THE GOVT NEGOTIATORS TELLING THEM THE MEETING OF CEOS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED AND EXPLAINING THAT HE AND OTHER INDUSTRY REPS WOULD BE ABSENT PART OF MONDAY AND TUESDAY FOR THIS REASON. HIS NOTE REITERATES INDUSTRY DESIRE TO KEEP NEGOTIATING.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 KINGST 01495 271829Z

3. CUTLER HAS PROVIDED US WITH HIS OWN WHITE PAPER COVERING THE THURSDAY EVENING MEETING. THIS PAPER INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDUSTRY OFFER. TEXT IS BEING FORWARDED SEPTEL.  
HEWITT

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BAUXITE, MINING INDUSTRY, MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 27 APR 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974KINGST01495  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740101-0023  
**From:** KINGSTON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t1974048/aaaaagwx.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 SEP 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17 SEP 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS SITREP 34: CONFRONTATION HANGING FIRE  
**TAGS:** PINT, EMIN, US, JM  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005